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RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 22, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 8-20 drawn to a method for treatment of hypercholesterolemia.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.